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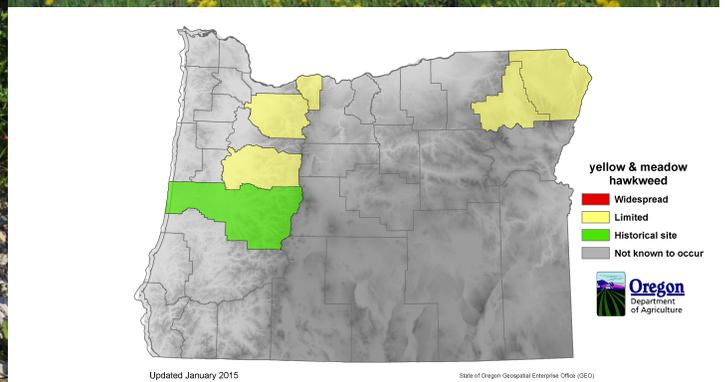
Yellow hawkweed

Pilosella floribundum (*Hieracium*)

Other common names: Pale hawkweed, smoothish hawkweed, yellow devil hawkweed

USDA symbol: HIFL3

ODA rating: A and T



Introduction: Yellow hawkweed is known to originate in Europe especially from France. It is a highly invasive hawkweed with a similar appearance and growth habit to other invasive hawkweeds.

Distribution in Oregon: This plant is not known to be present in Oregon at this time.

Description: Yellow hawkweed is a perennial that flowers in June to July in lower elevations. It grows 10 to 36 inches tall. Leaves are hairy, spatula shaped and almost exclusively basal. Flower heads clustered, yellow, 1/2 an inch wide, and number up to 30 per plant. Extensive stolons form dense mats of vegetation. King-devil hawkweed, yellow hawkweed, and meadow hawkweed are all very similar yellow hawkweed and difficult to classify. Native hawkweeds have numerous stem leaves, lack stolons and generally have solitary flowers.

Impacts: These plants produce mats of rosettes that prevent other plants from establishing seedlings. They grow in grassy areas and do not tolerate shade well. They are becoming troublesome weeds in native meadows, prairies, pastures and lawns.

Biological controls: Biological control agents are not used on "A" listed weeds in Oregon. If this weed is found in the state it will be managed for eradication or containment.



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